

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter (where underlining “_” denotes additions and strikethrough “-” denotes deletions).

Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manipulating email messages with an email network appliance comprising:

receiving the an email message, the email message having had all attachments automatically deleted such that the email message is text only at the client;
classifying an the text only email message;
inserting the text only email message into a classification container; and presenting the classification container in a classification display section.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a scrollable line display capable of presenting at least six lines but no more than fifteen lines.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus connected to a public switched network via an RJ-11 interface.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an apparatus comprising a keyboard.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the email network appliance comprises an email Internet appliance.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising prompting a user to save a sent email message.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the display classification section comprises at least two sections, each section containing one classification container.

10. (Currently Amended) A system for presenting email messages comprising an email network appliance having:

~~an a text only~~ email message classifier;

~~an a text only~~ email message inserter for placing ~~an a text only~~ email message within a classification container; and

a display for presenting the classification container in an email network appliance[.]; and

a blinking light separate from the display to indicate an unread email.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the display comprises at least two sections, each section containing one classification container.

12. (Original) The system of claim 10 further comprising a prompter in communication with the display, wherein the prompter comprises a message to save a sent email message.

13. (Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the display comprises a scrollable line display presenting less than fifteen lines.

14. (Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the email network appliance is in communication with a computer network.
15. (Original) The system of claim 14 wherein the computer network comprises an internet.
16. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the email network appliance comprises an email Internet appliance.
17. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 12, further comprising a database storing the sent email message.
18. (Original) The system of claim 13 further comprising a prompter in communication with the display, wherein the prompter comprises a message to save a sent email message.
19. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 18, wherein the email network appliance comprises an email Internet appliance.
20. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising reading a text only email message in a classification container, wherein all reading is performed off-line.